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Shaw Trial Slated for February

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17 (AP) — The trial of Clay L. Shaw, wealthy New Orleans businessman charged with conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, was scheduled yesterday for the middle of February.

Criminal Dist. Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. decided the date as a compromise between the defense, which wanted a six-month delay, and the office of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, which asked for a speedy trial.

The trial date will be nearly a year after Shaw was first indicted. Shaw, 53, was arrested by Garrison's office and indicted last March 22. Since that time he has been free on $10,000 bond.